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Sec. 3. Treasurer's report. The treasurer shall prepare a complete report for the periods ending on June thirtieth and December thirty-first of each year, and forward a copy of said semi-annual report of the colleges to the governor and council and also the board of trustees.

Sec. 4. Resident auditor to be appointed by state auditor. The state auditor shall appoint a resident auditor for the University of Maine, whose duties shall be to audit the accounts, and perform such other work as may be required of him, under direction and by the state auditor, suitable office quarters to be furnished by the university. The salary and just expenses of the resident auditor to be paid from the state auditor's appropriations.

Sec. 5. Effective July 1st, 1922. Section one of this act shall take effect, July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 152.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 15; 1919, c. 195; relating to clerk hire for board of state assessors, amended. Section fifteen, of chapter nine, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-five, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "necessary" in the third line thereof, the words, "at expense not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars a year," and by adding to said section the words 'within the appropriation for that purpose,' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Amount not limited to any specific sum; must keep within appropriation. They shall be provided with suitable rooms in the state house and may employ assistance in addition to a chief clerk as they shall deem necessary within the appropriation for that purpose.'

Sec. 2. R. S., § 32, c. 117; 1917, c. 183; relating to the salary of the state assessors, amended. Section thirty-two, of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the lines as far as the word "they" and inserting in place thereof the words 'The annual salary of each member of the state board of assessors shall be, for the chairman twenty-five hundred dollars, and for each other member two thousand dollars.'

They shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties'; also by striking out the following words after the word "duties": "The clerk of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars," and by inserting in place thereof the words, 'They shall employ a chief clerk and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary. The chief clerk in the office of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and he shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Salary of chairman increased to \$2500; salary of chief clerk increased to \$2500 and provision made for chief clerk's traveling expenses. The annual salary of each member of the state board of assessors shall be, for the chairman twenty-five hundred dollars, and for each member two thousand dollars. They shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. They shall employ a chief clerk and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary. The chief clerk in the office of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and he shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 153.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Accessories.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 126, § 9; relating to abortion, amended. Section nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'and any person consenting and aiding or assisting shall be liable to like punishment' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Any person consenting or aiding subject to like penalty. Whoever administers to any woman pregnant with child, whether such child is quick or not, any medicine, drug or other substance, or uses any instrument or other means, unless the same was done as necessary for the preservation of the mother's life, shall be punished, if done with intent to destroy such child and thereby it was destroyed before birth, by imprisonment for not more than five years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; but if done with intent to procure the miscarriage of such